

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [00028] with the following amended paragraph:

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[00028] The height adjustment top cap has an opening to allow the device hold-release sleeve to be inserted in the top cap, and then the cap may be attached to the height adjustment sleeve upper end threads. The bottom base cover has an opening sized to fit a golf tee head and it attaches to the height adjustment sleeve upper end threads. The height adjustment sleeve cover fits over the height adjustment sleeve and is contained between the top cap and bottom base.

Please replace paragraph [00044] with the following amended paragraph:

[00044] Figure 6B shows a cross section view of the removable base embodiment of the adjustable golf tee precision setting device illustrating releasing a golf tee from the tee chamber or inserting a golf tee in the tee chamber.

Please replace paragraph [00051] with the following amended paragraph:

[00051] Figure 11 shows a sectional view of the of the integral height adjustment embodiment of the adjustable golf tee precision setting device. The cut-away is at the center as shown in figure 8.

Please replace paragraph [000147] with the following amended paragraph:

[000147] This invention is an adjustable golf tee precision setting device. The device grips a standard golf tee, provides for holding the device in one hand with a golf ball used to apply force to the device to insert the tee into the ground, and provides for releasing the tee to leave it set into the ground at a desired and selected height of the tee above the ground. The device may also be operated without a golf ball, as the user prefers. Golf tees come in a typical configuration of a shaft and a head. The shaft has a point at the lower end, and often is tapered to increase in diameter towards the head. The head has a

transitional steep slope on the lower part, an outer side, and a convex upper surface. The upper surface radius is set to allow placing a round golf ball on the tee head without it rolling off. ~~The device may also be operated without a golf ball, as the user prefers.~~

Please replace paragraph [000154] with the following amended paragraph:

[000154] The adjustable base sleeve (419) top end is the height adjustment insertion end and the bottom is the tee insertion end. The height adjustment end is a hollow cylinder terminating in a groove that is configured so the insert outer surface extension fits within the groove. The inner side of the groove terminates in a round, central flat surface with a spring retaining hole that connects with a tee insertion hole (410K) in the tee insertion end. The spring retaining hole is larger in diameter than the tee insertion hole to provide a seat for the spring. The outer side of the groove has several assembly screw installation through holes and the inner side of the groove has threaded holes opposite (aligned with) the assembly screw installation through holes so the assembly screws may be installed through the cylindrical side of the sleeve as shown in figures 1, 3, and 7B.

Please replace paragraph [000157] with the following amended paragraph:

[000157] Figure 7, 7A, and 7B show an exploded view of several embodiments of the adjustable golf tee precision setting device. The embodiment shown in figure 7 is the device with a solid base (210) which has threads (210a) for attachment to the main body (21). The other parts of this device are the same as the preferred embodiment. Solid bases of differing thickness, that is distance between the upper and lower surfaces, can be used to provide adjustment of the tee chamber location (the distance between the top of the tee chamber and the bottom of the device) by changing the base. The preferred embodiment is the combination of figure 7 and substituting the base of figure 7B for the solid base shown in figure 7.

Please replace paragraph [000161] with the following amended paragraph:

[000161] Figure 11 is a sectional view of the adjustable ~~gef~~ golf tee precision setting device showing the major parts, the main body (1), the tee hold-release sleeve (2), the height adjustment sleeve (3), the height adjustment spring (4), the spring (5) for the body

motion, the top cap (6), the operating knob (7), the height adjustment sleeve cover (8), and the bottom base cover (9). The section location is shown on figure 8. Figure 12 is an exploded view of the integral height adjustment embodiment.

Please replace paragraph [000163] with the following amended paragraph:

[000163] Adjustment of the tee chamber location with respect to the device bottom uses a height adjustment sleeve (3), a height adjustment top cap (6), a bottom base cover (9), a height adjustment sleeve cover (8), and a height adjustment spring (4) in conjunction with the body spacer washer attachment screws. The sleeve (3) contains a helical groove (3A) that extends through to the sleeve interior as shown in figure 12. The groove is around the circumference of the sleeve, its distance from the sleeve bottom increasing from one end of the groove to the other. The groove has a smooth contour upper surface and a corrugated contour lower surface as shown in figure 8 and 12. The sleeve (3) fits around the hold-release sleeve (2) and the main body spacer washer (1E). The upper end and the lower end have external threads for attachment of the top cap (6) and the bottom base cover (9), which have mating internal threads. The sleeve is located around the main body and the main body spacer washer as shown in figure 11. The heads of the attachment screws (1D) for attaching the washer to the body are located in the height adjustment sleeve helical groove (3A). The height adjustment sleeve cover (8) is around the sleeve and the height adjustment spring (4) is in the annulus between the hold-release sleeve (2) and the height adjustment sleeve (3). The main body spacer washer upper surface is the lower seat for the height adjustment spring. The top cap (6) is attached to the upper portion of the height adjustment sleeve and provides an upper seat for the height adjustment spring and the height adjustment sleeve cover. The top cap also has a central through opening to allow sliding the cap around the height adjustment sleeve. The bottom base cover (9) is attached to the lower end of the height adjustment sleeve, and is the lower seat for the height adjustment sleeve cover (8).

Please replace paragraph [000167] with the following amended paragraph:

[000167] The tee is then inserted in the ground by applying force with the heel of the hand on the golf ball until the device bottom touches the ground. A force is applied to the

operating knob using the fingers and the palm of the hand and the device is lifted up, releasing the tee and leaving the tee at a precisely set depth. Figure 14 shows the device in position to release the inserted tee.

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached two sheets of drawings includes a formal drawing for figures 6A and 6B on sheet 3 to replace the preliminary drawings provided, and an amendment to figure 10 on sheet 6. The amendment to figure 10 corrects the erroneous mirror image numbers on the original figure.

Attachment: Replacement Drawing Sheets 3 and 6 of 10.